OF INTEREST TO STOCKMEN.

TRADE SURPRISED BY THE MOVEMENT OF HOGS AND SHEEP.

The Receipts at the Yards During January Much Larger Than During the Same Month in 1894—Increased Purchases by Packers.

The freedom with which hogs and sheep have come to market the past month has been a surprise to the trade. The number of both in the country was generally supposed to be lighter than a year ago, but in the face of this general belief there were 52,060 more hogs and 18,891 more sheep received here during January than the same month last year. The average weight of hogs sold here during January was ten pounds lighter than in the same month last year.

Packers during January purchased 48,497 more hogs and 1,525 more sheep than in the same month in 1894.

W. T. McIntire, of the Kansas City Live Stock Commission Company, in speaking of the outlook for sheep, says: "I look for a strong market on sheep for some time to come, at least until heavy receipts begin coming in from Texas and the West. A great many sheep are reported on feed in Texas this year, which were held over from last year on account of low prices last spring. I would advise getting yours on the market before the movement begins from the South."

J. E. Smith, of Nemaha county, Kas., bought 181 Idaho feeders, averaging 1,159 pounds, here yesterday. He reports most of the fat cattle gone from his county. Hogs still in very good supply.

David Edmonds, McLouth, Kas., had in hogs yesterday.

V. T. Grant, Strawn, Kas., came in with hogs yesterday.

Hanna Bros., Knob Noster, Mo., were in yesterday with cattle and hogs.

Judson Linden, Osborne, Kas., was at the yards yesterday with hogs.

James Callahan, Wheaten, Kas., was on the yards yesterday with hogs.

A. F. Neeley, Parsons, Kas., came in yesterday with cattle and hogs.

F. B. Cunningham, Hume, Mo., was here yesterday with cattle.

J. C. McIntosh, Marion, Kas., was at the yards yesterday with cattle and hogs.

J. D. Hines, Winchester, Kas., had in hogs yesterday.

Thornton & Wilson, Greer, Kas., came in yesterday with hogs.

W. H. Scott, Hutchinson, Kas., was in yesterday with cattle.

James Graham, Carbondale, Kas., was on the yards yesterday with cattle.

L. C. Bryant, Hepler, Kas., was here yesterday with cattle and hogs.

B. F. Shinkle, Fontana, Kas., was in yesterday with hogs.

R. M. McIlhenny, Logan, Kas., was at the yards yesterday with hogs.

A. W. Edwards, Walker, Mo., came in yesterday with some medium weight steers.

L. M. Field, Medicine Lodge, Kas., was here yesterday with cattle and hogs.

C. C. Banta, Clinton, Mo., had in cattle and hogs yesterday.

Colonel C. B. Gill, Junction City, Kas., was in yesterday with hogs.

P. Newman, Clay county, Mo., got feeders here yesterday.

A SWINDLE RECALLED.

State Grain Inspector O'Shea Obtaining Evidence to Be Used in a Suit in Which He Is Defendant.

State Grain Inspector Joseph M. O'Shea, of St. Louis, was in the city yesterday looking after his interests in the taking of the deposition in the case of Mumford & Co. against him to recover $2,000 damages. The plaintiffs lost that amount by the schemes of the renowned J. D. Richland, who made such a startling and sensational stay in the city two years ago and departed with about $40,000 profits from his swindles by his smooth board of trade schemes. Mumford & Co. are suing the state grain inspector for the amount of their loss. They claim that he is liable, as the grain inspection certificates used by Richland were alleged to have been genuine. The case will come on for trial in the courts at St. Louis during the coming month, and the depositions are being taken for use at that time.

Mr. O'Shea is not at all concerned over the outcome of the matter. The certificates were forgeries, and while they were the very best, it is certain they were forgeries, and he contends there is no way for holding him responsible for the amount.

MR. SACHS RESIGNS.

He Has Quit the Banking Business to Become a Financial Broker.

Mr. Charles Sachs, manager of the Kansas City clearing house, and for the past eight years a clerk in the Citizens' National bank, of this city, yesterday resigned the management of the clearing house and severed his connection with the bank. Mr. Sachs will go into the financial brokerage business for himself. He will be succeeded in the management of the clearing house by Mr. R. H. Covington, a brother of Cashier Covington, of the Missouri National bank. Mr. Sachs has leased the quarters of Dr. Feild's German Savings bank on lower Delaware street, and will open up for business within a few days. Mr. Sachs will also deal in foreign steamship tickets. The clearing house yesterday held a meeting and passed the following resolution in recognition of Mr. Sachs' faithful and efficient services:

"Resolved, That in the retirement of Mr. Sachs, who has been our manager for a number of years, we desire to express to him our appreciation of the manner in which he has conducted his office, and to extend to him our best wishes for success in any enterprise in which he might engage in the future."

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Lecture on Art.

Professor S. S. Curry, of Boston, delivered an illustrated lecture at the First Congregational church last night on the subject, "Recent Movements in Art." Through a misunderstanding no stereopticon was available on the professor's arrival at 6 o'clock yesterday evening, and the lecture would have had to be abandoned had not Rev. J. M. Cromer loaned his own stereopticon and personally managed it, missing his supper in the operation.

The lecture was illustrated by a large number of views of paintings illustrating the various schools of art, including the romanticists, the realists and the impressionists. Professor Curry said that art is a language, and every art is a specific language. It is impossible to translate a poem into a statue or a symphony into a painting. The sphinx tells us more of Egypt than the story of her wars, the Iliad and the Odyssey, Phidias and Aeschylus tell us most of Greece; above the political wrangles of Florence rises the Cathedral. The bust outlasts the throne and the coin Tiberius. Romanticism, realism and impressionism are the three great movements of modern art. Romanticism is the introduction of personality. Millet is the greatest exponent of realism."

Professor Curry closed by saying that America is the future home of art; France is too frivolous, as acknowledged by one of her own greatest artists; Germany is too military; England is too commercial.

Skating at Washington Park.

The continued cold weather has made the ice on the lake at Washington park the finest ever seen in Kansas City for skating. The ice is now many inches thick and is as smooth as a rink. The surface has been carefully cared for by the park management until it is as smooth as an immense sheet of glass and the skater who is not pleased with it would be hard to suit. The fires which are kept going constantly in the bath houses, are appreciated by the hundreds of visitors, who throng the lake every day, as well as the hot coffee and lunch which is served.

Reception to Students.

The Hahnemannian Society of the Homeopathic Medical college last night gave a reception to the students of the Kansas City Dental college. A musical and literary programme was rendered, after which refreshments were served. The rooms were tastily decorated in the Homeopathic college colors, black and gold. College songs helped to enliven the merry students and college spirit was amply distributed among the two hundred or more students present.

KANSAS CITY BOWLING CLUB.

High Scores Were Made Yesterday, A. Judah and E. J. Knott Winning in Their Respective Classes.

High scores were the rule at the weekly roll of the Kansas City Bowling Club, held on the Grand alleys yesterday afternoon and evening. In class A, A. Judah won the medal with the high mark of 567, closely followed by C. A. Nichols with 563, and in class B the medal was captured by E. J. Knott with 485. The scores:

CLASS A.

	Strikes.	Spares	Total.
A. Judah	11	14	567
C. A. Nichols	9	18	563
T. C. Bell	12	13	557
C. W. Taylor	9	10	502
H. B. Farley	10	11	498
C. A. Harber	7	14	490
W. H. Nichols	7	12	468
W. V. Baker	5	13	459
Dr. Dale	7	8	426

CLASS B.

	Strikes.	Spares	Total.
E. J. Knott	8	11	485
C. M. Lewis	8	12	481
J. Ellick	3	7	472
M. F. Powars	6	14	471
F. Mason	7	10	461
G. Nichols	8	8	449
H. Jones	5	14	441
W. E. Bell	3	11	423
H. L. Kletz	5	4	264

San Francisco Races.

San Francisco, Feb. 1.—Warm weather drew a big crowd to the track to-day. A lot of ordinary horses ran, but they put up some good racing. Favorites won the second and last races. To-morrow the racing will be on the regular track, which is in fair condition. The Lassak handicap, two miles, will be the feature of the day.

First race—Five and half furlongs, selling. May Day, 102 (R. Isom), 8 to 1, won; Melanita, 101 (Carr), 2 to 1, second; Monita, 102 (Russell), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:14.

Second race—Seven furlongs. Gladiator 96 (Chorn), 3 to 5, won; Little Bob, 99 (R. Isom), 4 to 1, second; Esperance, 89 (Cockran), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:30.

Third race—Five and a half furlongs, selling. Kitty L., 85 (Cockran), 3 to 1, won; Little Tough, 98 (Glynn), 9 to 5, second; White Cloud, 90 (Burns), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:16.

Fourth race—Five and a half furlongs, selling. Brave Scott, 106 (Carr), 9 to 5, won; Hesse, 102 (Lloyd), 3 to 5, second; Abi P., 101 (Chorn), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:15.

Fifth race—Five furlongs, selling. Ledalia, 105 (Bergen), 2 to 1, won; McLight, 97 (Isom), 5 to 1, second; Dockstader, 102 (Griffin), 2½ to 1, third. Time, 1:15¼.

New Orleans Races.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 1.—Forty-eighth day of Crescent City Jockey Club's winter meeting. Weather rainy; track heavy and slippery.

First race—Selling; six furlongs. Collins, 101 (Newcomb), 3 to 1, won; Chenoa, 104 (Mayberry), 8 to 1, second; Ransom, 105 (Thorpe), 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:20¾.

Second race—Selling; one mile and seventy yards. Chauncey, 106 (Mayberry), even, won; Bess McDuff, 101 (Newcomb), 7 to 1, second; Joe Wellman, 106 (Thorpe), 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:58.

Third race—Selling; six furlongs. Tom Kelly, 106 (Thorpe), 3 to 1, won; Old Dominion, 111 (J. Hill), 9 to 1, second; Footrunner, 103 (L. Scott), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:21¾.

Fourth race—Selling; six furlongs. Hodgson, 104 (J. Hill), 7 to 2, won; La Grande, 107 (Thorpe), 3 to 1, second; Satinet, 102 (H. Williams), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:20½.

Fifth race—Purse; six furlongs. Ludlow, 109 (Gormley), 4 to 1, won; Fort Worth, 106 (J. Smith), 6 to 1, second; Bar Guard, 104 (Mayberry), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:22¾.

Madison Results.

St. Louis, Feb. 1.—First race—Six furlongs. Belshazar won; Silent, second; Free Trade third. Time, 1:21.

Second race—Four and a half furlongs. Paddy Flynn won; Barthol, second; Perblaise, third. Time, 0:58.

Third race—Five and a half furlongs. Percentage won; Anawan, second; Gertie Black, third. Time, 1:15.

Fourth race—Five furlongs. Big Enough won; Katie Mac, second; Bay Court, third. Time, 1:05.

Fifth race—Five and a half furlongs. J. H. Mc won; Helen, second; Irish Miss, third. Time, 1:15.

Two More Exhibitions by Malone.

J. L. Malone, the pool expert, gave two more interesting exhibitions of his skill at the Royal billiard hall yesterday afternoon and evening, delighting the large crowds which gathered to witness the games. In the afternoon Mr. Malone played 100 balls to 60 for Mr. Scranton and won easily by the score of 100 to 14 and in the evening he played again with Ryle, winning by the score of 150 to 59, finishing the game with a run of 44 balls. Malone will play at the Royal again this afternoon.

Farragher Won on a Foul.

Youngstown, O., Feb. 1.—Forty sporting men from this city and Pittsburg witnessed a prize fight in a skating rink at Bull Run, near Homestead, Pa., early this morning, between Mike Farragher, of Youngstown, and James Gallagher, of Pittsburg, for $200 a side.

The men fought hard for an hour and a half, until the twenty-third round, when the referee, John Ryan, of Newcastle, Pa., allowed Farragher's claim of foul, and gave him the decision.

Record Lowered.

Fresno, Cal., Feb. 1.—Directly lowered his pacing record to-day by half a second, making the mile in 2:07¾. Joe Patchen beat Robert J. three straight heats. Time, 2:06¾, 2:12¼, 2:06. The track was said to be at least three seconds slow.

Alix trotted against her own record of 2:03¾, but only made 2:08. Flying Jib was to pace a mile with a running mate against his Chillicothe record of 1:58¾, but he only paced half a mile in 1:01.

Maher to Fight Jim Hall.

Boston, Feb. 1.—The Suffolk Athletic Club has completed arrangement for a meeting between Peter Maher, the Irish boxer, and Jim Hall, the Australian, before the club on February 22. Washington's birthday. The contest will be for six rounds, but it is understood that Maher has promised to win in less than that number. On March 18 Maher and Jake Kilrain will meet before the Suffolk club.

Fight Declared Off.

Philadelphia, Feb. 1.—The Everhardt-Quigg fight has been declared off. Both men are reported as being indisposed.

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DROPPED BY THE W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Anna Bellah, Once a Member, Has Been Found Unworthy.

The W. C. T. U., of this city, has received from the national W. C. T. U. the following notice concerning Mrs. Joseph or Anna Bellah, the famous check swindler, who was once a state organizer of the organization in Delaware, and who is now awaiting trial at Liberty, Mo.:

"The National Woman's Christian Temperance Union has the unpleasant duty to announce that Mrs. Joseph Bellah, in the past supposed to be a worthy member of our society, has proved untrustworthy in financial matters, and all should be careful in their dealings with her.

FRANCES E. WILLARD, Pres.
KATHERINE L. STEPHENSON, Sec.

Miss Crowley's Recital.

A largely attended recital was given at Mason & Hamlin's hall last evening by Miss Delia Crowley. It was the first formal appearance of Miss Crowley as a concert pianist, although she has been somewhat prominent among amateur players. She is a pupil of Behr's high school of music, under whose auspices she came forward last evening. Her programme included a Mendelssohn rondo capriccio, a Liszt etude, a Schubert impromptu, a Bendel cascade, one of movement of the Mendelssohn E minor concerto, with orchestral part supplied on second piano by Mrs. Behr. The debutante was well received by her friends. Her music was sufficiently varied to show that she possesses versatility. She was manifestly nervous, and that fact probably accounts for a lack of incisiveness in her execution, a fault that will doubtless be overcome with a little more public service. Although not sufficiently strong for such a passage as the concerto, her best work was done in that number. Miss Sanford, who was announced on the programme as Miss Crowley's assistant, was absent on account of illness, but her place was filled by Mr. Will Murray, who contributed two numbers, singing "For All Eternity" with splendid expression.

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REJOICED IN THEIR WORK.

Celebration of the Fourteenth Anniversary of the Inauguration of the Christian Endeavor Movement.

The Christian Endeavor societies of the city, to the number of about forty, gathered last night in the First English Lutheran church, corner of Fourteenth and Cherry streets, to celebrate the fourteenth anniversary of the inauguration of the Christian Endeavor movement. The church was crowded to the doors. Upon the platform sat Dr. T. E. Vassar, pastor of the First Baptist church; W. B. Frost, chairman of the committee appointed to arrange for the anniversary, and Frederick Willis, leader of the Endeavor choir. The services opened with a song service led by the choir and Mr. Willis. Rev. Dr. J. A. P. McIlvaw, pastor of the Linwood Presbyterian church, offered prayer, after which Rev. Dr. Vassar delivered a ten minute address on the character, aims and growth of the Christian Endeavor movement. The point he laid greatest stress upon is the permanency of the work which is being done by the Christian Endeavor societies of the United States and the world. Their work, Dr. Vassar said, is sure and abiding because of its earnest Christian character. It is a work of righteousness, faith and love and, because such, it's effects will go on always. He said the Christian Endeavor movement itself dies. He then gave a short account of the growth of the movement. The first society was organized fourteen years ago in Portland, Me. Its membership being but forty-eight. There are now 37,000 societies in all, with a world membership of nearly two and a half millions of persons. Dr. Vassar's address was followed by a devotional service. Young people to the number of some thirty or forty rose, one after the other, and made short talks or quoted verses.

The talks were interspersed with hymns sung by the entire audience. Then C. E. Brown, president of the local union, read some telegrams and greetings, after a brief talk. The first greeting was a telegram from Rev. Francis E. Clarke, of Boston, the founder of the Christian Endeavor. It read: "Heartiest greetings to Kansas City Union Endeavor. Cause advancing gloriously the world around. God prosper you." A greeting from the local union of St. Louis and one from the society at Peoria were read also. Thomas Jones, the attorney, who is the president of the united Christian Endeavor societies of Missouri, spoke briefly. He said that the life principle of Christian Endeavor is living an earnest, practical, consistent Christian life.

President Brown made a few announcements, one of which was about a movement the local Christian Endeavor societies have on foot to hold daily noon prayer meetings downtown. He said that the Young Women's Christian Association have offered the use of their rooms on Walnut street for gatherings of that kind, but that the whole matter will be canvassed by the local board before definite action is taken. The meeting was dismissed with a benediction pronounced by Dr. Vassar.

THE CHOCTAW ROAD.

It Is Quite Certain the Right of Way Will Be by the River Route.

Washington, Feb. 1.—(Special.) Secretary Smith stated to-day in connection with the Choctaw right of way trouble in Pottawatomie county, Oklahoma, that he would have the deeds and bonds for right of way along the river route as provided by the town of Tecumseh, examined by departmental experts, and in the event they covered the right of way for the company, he would disapprove the filing for right of way through the Kickapoo reservation, and through the town of Shawnee, as made by the officials of the company. It is claimed by those representing the town of Tecumseh that they have met the conditions made by the secretary and hence they expect to have the official action of the secretary to-morrow against the route offered by the company. This leaves the company without a right of way in that part of the county approved, and simply suggests to the officials of the company that the secretary will approve none other than what is known as the "river route."

This cannot be officially approved by the secretary until the company submits a filing of this route. But in the meantime it is proposed that they will not be able to construct their line along any other route.

It is believed that the officials of the company will try and get around the position of the secretary. They have intimated that they would be able to go into court and defeat the plan of the secretary, and it is now very plain that they will be afforded a chance to follow this line of action. In the meantime it may happen that the other side will have some suggestions to make intended to invalidate the charter of the road, in the event it is attempted to override the ruling of the secretary.

ATHLETIC CONTEST.

Charles Carl and S. M. Hocker Made the Best Records.

At the fourth indoor athletic contest last night at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, Charles Carl took first place and S. M. Hocker took second place. The two events of the contest were: Three standing jumps, rope climbing, running high jump, bar vault and one-fourth mile run.

In the three standing jumps, S. M. Hocker took first place, jumping 28 feet. In the rope climb, L. George took first place, climbing the 20 foot rope and returning in a minute and 5 seconds. In the running high jump, Mr. George also took first honors, jumping 5 feet. In the bar vault, S. M. Hocker took first place, vaulting 5 feet and 11 inches. In the one-fourth mile run, Charles Carl took first place, in 1:04 flat.

In the four contests that have now been held, Charles Carl has first honors and S. M. Hocker second. The next contest, which will be held three weeks from last night, will be the last of the season, and will determine the ownership of the gold medals to be given to first and second honors of the series of contests.

THE WEATHER.

The official forecast for to-day is: For Missouri—Fair; probably slightly warmer in the northwest portion. For Kansas—Fair; slightly warmer. The highest temperature yesterday was 8 deg. and the lowest 3.8 deg. below zero. Following is the record of last night's observations:

Station.	Bar.	Temp.
New Orleans	30.00	48
Galveston	30.08	38
Cincinnati	30.48	28
Chicago	30.38	7
St. Paul	30.28	2
Springfield	30.42	8
Concordia	30.42	6
Dodge City	30.42	10
Bismarck	30.38	—10
Helena	30.12	14
Cheyenne	30.32	22
Denver	30.30	22
Wichita	30.36	8
St. Louis	30.48	4
Kansas City	30.38	6

Deaths and Funerals.

Mrs. Ida M. Budd, the wife of J. A. Budd, route agent for the Adams Express Company, died at her home, 614 West Tenth street, yesterday afternoon. Her death was caused by Bright's disease. She was 36 years of age. The funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon, the Rev. Dr. W. P. George officiating. The remains will be taken to St. Louis for burial.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Mary M. Johnson were held at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at her home, 516 Harrison street, the Rev. Dr. O. P. Wright officiating. The burial was in Elmwood cemetery.

Carl Holmstrom, Jr., an infant child of Carl Holmstrom, of 253 Madison avenue, died yesterday. The funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. The burial will be in Union cemetery.

An infant child of James Cornell, of 1234 Main street, died yesterday. The funeral will be held this morning and the burial will be in Union cemetery.

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Kansas City Authors.

Mrs. Carrie W. Whitney, public librarian, received a letter yesterday from Mrs. Mary Wadley, of Augusta, Ga., a friend, requesting a list of the women in Kansas City who are distinguished as authors, playwrights or musicians. Mrs. Wadley is one of the lady commissioners of the Cotton States and International exposition, which is to be held at Atlanta, Ga., next year, and the name of the Kansas City ladies are desired for publication in some paper the Georgia commissioners are preparing. Mrs. Whitney will send this list: Mrs. Laura Coates Reed, Mrs. Mary E. Ford, Mrs. Cora M. Stockton, Mrs. Florence Douglas, Mrs. James Scammon, Mrs. F. B. Tiffany, Mrs. Lucy Madison, Miss Cornelia Hickman and Miss Minnie McIntyre. With the names will be sent photographs and biographies of the authors.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

At the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, a song and praise service will be conducted by William P. Rogers.

First Church of Christ (Scientist), Gibraltar building, 818 Wyandotte street. Services and Sunday school to-morrow at 10:30 a. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

Second Presbyterian church, corner of Thirteenth and Central streets—Rev. H. D. Jenkins, D. D., of Sioux City, Ia., a prominent Presbyterian divine, will preach both morning and evening. Morning subject, "The Power of God;" evening subject, "Christian Endeavor Sunday—the Fourteenth Anniversary of the Founding of the Order."

The Rev. J. M. Cromer, of the First Lutheran church, corner of Fourteenth and Cherry streets, will preach Sunday morning on "The Two Great Commandments." The illustrated services on the stereopticon will be continued in the evening; subject, "The Prodigal Son." The hymn, "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning," will be beautifully illustrated by six pictures thrown on the screen, the verses appearing with pictures.

The Mission Church of Christ (Scientist), K. of P. hall, 1016 Grand avenue; Alfred Farlow, pastor—Sunday services 11 a. m.; Sunday school 12 m. Text to-morrow, "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow Me."

The Esoteric Society has secured new quarters, and hereafter the meetings of the society will be held at 1514 Central street. Beginning to-morrow, Sunday, the society will consider the revelations to St. John, the divine on Patmos. The symbology and esoteric truths will be explained from their spiritual and interior meanings. The meetings on Sundays begin at 3 o'clock p. m., and are open to the public. All are invited; admission free.

St. George's Pro-Cathedral, corner of Troost and Linwood avenues; Right Rev. E. R. Atwill, D. D., bishop; Rev. S. M. Holden, dean—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer, sermon, holy communion, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.; Friday evening prayer and lecture, 7:45 p. m.

St. John's mission (Episcopal), end Independence avenue car line; Rev. S. M. Holden, rector—Sunday school, 3 p. m.; prayer and sermon, 4 p. m.

At the Roberts mission, 106 East Third street, there will be a Gospel meeting Sunday evening at 7:30, conducted by Mr. Charles E. Finlay. Sunday school at 3 o'clock p. m.

First Universalist church, hall 1210 East Ninth street—Services by the Young People's Christian Union at 11 a. m. Subject, "Our Father; His Love, Power, Mercies, Care." Sunday school at 12 m. W. H. Fish, superintendent.

Services at the Second United Presbyterian church, corner of Euclid and Fourteenth street, at the usual hours by the pastor, Dr. James White. Subject in the morning, "The Best Environment;" in the evening, "Lessons From the Transfiguration."

A revival meeting will begin to-morrow at the West Side Christian church, corner Twentieth and Penn streets, under City Evangelist T. M. Myers. He will preach both morning and evening, and every evening during the week except Saturday evening.

After having been sick since Thanksgiving, Rev. J. W. Lowrance will fill his pulpit Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at Brooklyn Avenue church, corner Thirteenth and Brooklyn avenue. Mr. Charles E. Finlay will speak in the evening on "Christianity From a Business Man's Standpoint."

There will be regular services Sunday at the chapel of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints at 2324 Wabash avenue. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; social service at 2:30 p. m.; Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m.

Dundee Place Methodist Episcopal church, Troost avenue and Fifteenth street, Rev. Orin P. Wright, D. D., pastor. Rev. and Mrs. Coe, the evangelists, will remain until further notice. Pentecostal meetings every afternoon except Saturday at 2:30, and preaching every evening, except Saturday, at 7:30.

The Western Church of Christ, Scientist, auditorium Y. M. C. A. building, corner Ninth and Locust streets. Sunday services at 11 a. m., Mrs. A. J. Baird, C. S. D., pastor. Bible study at close of service.

Children's Memorial Lutheran Sixth street and Tracy avenue, Rev. Charles L. Kloss will preach at 11 a. m., and the pastor at 7:30 p. m. Evening subject, "Christ, the Rock."

Rev. J. W. Love, of St. Paul's Reformed church, 1628 Central street, will conduct worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Christ Stilling the Tempest." In the evening there will be an interesting missionary service. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m.

At the Arlington M. E. church, Rev. L. C. Sappenfield will preach in the morning on "The Lord's Message," and in the evening on "Nature and Importance of Conversion."

At the Third Presbyterian church, Rev. S. M. Belden will preach in the morning. The congregation will unite with the Springfield Avenue Christian church in the evening.

At the Summit Street M. E. church, Rev. R. T. Smith will preach in the morning on "Ministering to Jesus—To-day," and in the evening on "Jesus Only."

At the German M. E. church, Rev. J. L. Sternberg will preach morning and evening. Rev. Sternberg will preach at the Mission, 706 Southwest boulevard, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

At the Linwood Presbyterian church, Rev. J. A. P. McIlvaw will preach in the morning on "Some Things I Have Learned in Sixty Years." Christian Endeavor exercises in the evening.

At the First United Presbyterian church, Rev. F. B. Murch will preach in the morning on "The Vineyard Laborers," and in the evening on "The Pleasures of Sin."

At the First Christian church, Rev. W. F. Richardson will preach in the morning on "The Secret of Prosperity;" and in the evening special exercises will be held in celebration of "Christian Endeavor" day.

A special musical programme will be given to-morrow evening at the Independence Avenue Methodist church by the choir, composed of Miss Lulu Sanford, Miss Clara Boyd, Mr. W. H. Potter and Mr. E. K. Chaffee and Mr. Herbert Sisson, organist, assisted by Mrs. G. M. Gordon, Mrs. J. Otis Huff, Mr. Will Ormsby and Mr. Harry Haley.

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FOREIGN FLASHES.

Berlin, Feb. 1.—The weather is very severe throughout Germany, snow having fallen for seventy-two hours continually. Railroad traffic is blocked in all the mountainous part of Southern Germany.

Calcutta, Feb. 1.—The latest advices received here from Cabool say the ameer of Afghanistan has definitely decided to visit England during the spring if his health continues good. He proposes to go to England via Yokohama and the United States.

London, Feb. 1.—An official dispatch received here from Lourenzo Marquez, Delagoa bay, states that a force of 900 Portuguese troops, commanded by Majors Ribserio and Xavier, supported by the gunboats, defeated the native rebels on Tuesday last on the right bank of the Incomati river and drove them back in disorder.

MISSOURI ITEMS.

Sedalia, Mo., Feb. 1.—(Special.) A petition is being circulated in this city and county asking the legislature to enact a law preventing the driving or hauling of diseased hogs from one county into another, and requiring diseased swine to be killed and cremated.

Mexico, Mo., Feb. 1.—(Special.) John W. Crigler, one of Audrain counties oldest settlers, died unexpectedly at his home in this city at 3 o'clock this afternoon. He was about to attend court yesterday and very few knew he was ill until they heard of his death. Mr. Crigler was 67 years old and a prominent Mason.

Marshall, Mo., Feb. 1.—(Special.) Lewis Weber is in jail at this place, charged with attempting to pass a forged check for $164 on Thomas W. Hunter, clothing merchant. The check was on the Miami Savings bank, and purported to have been signed by Dr. A. H. W. Sullivan and payable to Logan Downing.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 1.—Fires have just been lighted in Fred Heitz' new glass furnace, the biggest bottle tank in the United States, which was recently erected at a cost of $100,000. It will take about three weeks for the furnaces to get thoroughly heated, so that it will be fully that long before the blowers are set to work. When in full blast the furnace will give employment to about 300 persons.

St. Louis, Feb. 1.—George McManus has been appointed successor of the late John W. Norton as manager of the Grand opera house, and will at once assume full charge. For many years he was business manager under Mr. Norton.

At the request of Edward Hamilton Lawrence, the nephew and only heir of John W. Norton, Valle Reyburn has been appointed administrator of the dead manager's estate. In addition to his personal property, the deceased owned four houses in the West end, which are valued at $20,000.

LETTER CARRIER SUSPENDED.

Officials Will Not, However, Tell What Charges Are Preferred Against Him.

Sherman Reese, who has been employed in the postoffice as a letter carrier for about seven years, has been suspended by Postmaster Reed and the matter referred to the department for an investigation. Reese has been a carrier for the New York life building, but was suspended on the 24th of January and has not been on duty since that time.

It is hard to state what the exact trouble is. The inquiries on that subject were not answered last evening by Assistant Postmaster Seidlitz. That gentleman stated that the matter had passed beyond his control and was in the hands of the department and he could not, in courtesy, tell anything concerning the matter for publication. He did say that there was nothing wrong with the manner in which Reese had been doing his work as a carrier, but he would not state what was wrong.

Mr. Reese has been for two years treasurer of the Letter Carriers' Association of the city. At the annual election at the first of the year he was not re-elected and since that time he has not turned over the cash and office effects to his successor. The association has about $30 in cash in the treasury, and at the time of the election Reese furnished a bond for $1,000, with the American Surety Company.

The officers of the carriers' association at present are: President, J. J. Sullivan; secretary, Frank M. Blair; financial secretary, L. C. Jackson; treasurer, Ed S. Fritchle. Last evening President Sullivan was seen at his home, 1810 Troost avenue, and, while he admitted that the association had not yet gotten a settlement from the ex-treasurer, he said he hoped it would all be arranged so that it could be ratified at the meeting Tuesday evening. Nothing has been done and would not be done until that time.

Mr. Reese is about 35 years of age, is married and lives with his wife and two children on East Eleventh street. He has borne a splendid reputation during his employment in the postoffice.

Dr. Anderson, of the University of California, reports Dr. Price's Baking Powder absolutely pure.

BRIEF ITEMS BY WIRE.

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 1.—Congressman John L. Wilson was to-day formally elected United States senator.

Washington, Feb. 1.—To-day's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $144,603,304; gold reserve, $44,905,969.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 1.—The militia all through the city have received orders to return to their homes. A guard at each of the armories will, however, be maintained.

Boise, Id., Feb. 1.—The legislature to-day took two ballots for United States senator without any change. There was one paired and one absent and unpaired. The figures were: Shoup, 19; Sweet, 18; Claggett, 14.

New York, Feb. 1.—The funeral of Ward McAllister will take place Monday from Grace church. Bishop Potter will officiate. It is not yet decided whether the interment will be at Greenwood cemetery or at Newport.

Salem, Ore., Feb. 1.—In legislative joint session to-day a ballot for United States senator was taken with the following result: Dolph, 42; Hare, 10; Weatherford, 8; Williams, 13; Herman, 9; Lord, 3; Lowell, 3; absent, 2.

New York, Feb. 1.—A total of $5,050,000 in gold was ordered this morning for shipment to Europe, but on the lowering of the rates for sterling exchange in the afternoon $2,500,000 of the orders were canceled, and it is not improbable that no gold will go out at all to-morrow.

New York, Feb. 1.—Brower & McGoun have announced their suspension on the Stock exchange. The liabilities amount to about $400,000, principally due to the shrinkage of securities in the manufacturing and mining corporations in which the firm is largely interested.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 1.—The Merchants' exchange this morning passed resolutions indorsing President Cleveland's message and urging the Tennessee senators and representatives in congress to support his suggestions as to the relief of the treasury and reform of the currency.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 1.—Louisville ladies will edit and have full control of the Courier-Journal on March 27, the anniversary of the founding of the Children's Free hospital. Miss Mary Johnson will be editor-in-chief and will secure the services as sub-editors of some of the leading women in the city.

Washington, Feb. 1.—(Special.) The house, in committee of the whole, considering pension bills, favorably reported the bill of Mr. Curtis granting a pension of $12 a month to Mrs. Louisa Conwell, of North Topeka, the dependent mother of a deceased soldier. This bill last Friday night was defeated by the anti-pension coterie in the committee.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 1.—Judge Howell E. Jackson, of the United States supreme court, arrived here to-day from Thomasville, Ga., and at once proceeded to his home. West Mead, several miles from the city. Judge Jackson stood the trip remarkably well and expressed himself as feeling better than for several days past.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 1.—A special to the Bee from Lincoln, Neb., says: Professor Alexander and Students Burford and Meban, of Cotner university, were to-day acquitted of the charge of grave robbing. The body of a well known Lincoln citizen was found under the knife at the university recently and Alexander, Burford and Meban, being present, were arrested.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 1.—A special to the Commercial-Gazette from Lafayette, Ind., says: A suit was filed in the superior court here to-day by Attorneys Kumler and Gaylord for the state of South Dakota to recover of William Taylor, father of the late state treasurer, W. W. Taylor, the sum of $20,000, for which amount William Taylor was on his son's bond.

San Francisco, Feb. 1.—The grand jury is investigating the theft from the county clerk's office of the will of the late James G. Fair. Several members of the grand jury believe that some deputy in the clerk's office committed the theft or knows the thief. The police department has been unable to discover the faintest clue, and confessed itself nonplussed.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 1.—The coroner's investigation into the death of Fireman George Fifer and fifty-seven others who lost their lives in the frightful explosion of dynamite Sunday, January 13, has closed and a verdict was rendered fixing the responsibility on the Kenyon-Kennel Commercial Company and the Butte Hardware Company and holding them guilty of criminal negligence.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 1.—Hon. J. M. Dickinson, nominated to be assistant attorney general of the United States, is a prominent lawyer of this city, aged 44, a great grandson of Felix Grundy, the famous senator from Tennessee. Mr. Dickinson is a prominent Democrat and has always taken an active part in politics. He is a cultured, well educated gentleman and lawyer and has served many times by appointment.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 1.—Captain Isaac Keys, first vice president of the Farmers' National bank and one of the oldest, most wealthy and prominent citizens of Springfield, died to-night of pneumonia, aged 69. Captain Keys was deputy United States marshal for Southern Illinois from 1857 to 1862, when he was appointed provost marshal here by President Lincoln, serving until 1865. In 1869 he was appointed postmaster by President Grant, but served only a short time.

Oklahoma City, O. T., Feb. 1.—(Special.) The wife of Douglas Falls, a farmer, residing eight miles east of this city, gave birth Wednesday to three babies, all of whom are alive and doing well.